## **Dallas Small Business Advisory Committee**

Thursday February, 16 2012 from 10:00AM – 12:00PM
Clampitt Paper Creative Center- 9207 Ambassador Row, Dallas, TX 75247
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#### FY12 Priorities

- Ensure a variety of small businesses are represented on the SBAC/recruited for membership
- 2. Develop relationships with elected officials to ensure they are informed on small business environmental issues
- 3. Provide SBAC input on rules and major issues facing the agency

#### **Attendees**

Dallas SBAC Members: Joe Polanco, Ken Benson, Stacy, Cindy Bishop, Kim Millette, Nancy Hunziker-Klaes, Jill Kotvis, Robert Kent, and Yolanda Crosley.

TCEQ Representatives: Andrew Gardner and John Aquilino.

## Action Items from Previous Meetings - John Aquilino, SBLGA

- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- Cap Updates

### Updates from Austin - Andrew Gardner, SBEA Section Manager

- Update on Compliance History-this included information on definition changes and affects on small business. There is a Public Hearing scheduled for March 6, 2012. Compliance History Public Hearing
- Update about the various rule projects currently being worked on. <u>TCEQ Rule Projects</u>
- The drought continues to be an issue that TCEQ is monitoring. <u>Drought</u> <u>Information</u>

# Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Joe Polanco, Chair

- Update committee on Air standards- TCEQ
- Discussion on how to improve attendance at the SBAC meetings. It was proposed that the SBAC continues to hold meetings but also utilize tools, such as Google Group, to create a more efficient means of communication- this will be an ongoing effort.